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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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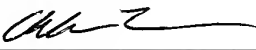
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-3 and 5-8 for continued examination without traverse.

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